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Application 09/714,726

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (BPAI) on April 19, 2006. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below.

The Phoenix Applications Management System Table of Contents does not show that an Examiner's Answer was mailed. However, the PALM INTRANET content information contains an entry on November 29, 2004 "Examiner's Answer to Appeal Brief". Clarification is

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needed. If the Examiner's Answer has been mailed, a copy of the communication needs to be scanned into the record.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is return to the Examiner:

- 1) clarification if an Examiner's Answer has been mailed.
- 2) to have a copy of the Examiner's Answer if mailed scanned into the records; and
 - 3) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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